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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

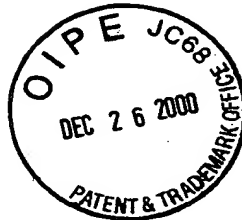
Shingai et al.

Serial No.: 09/313,266

Filed: May 18, 1999

For: FAN MOTOR

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A fan motor comprising:
- 2 a thermally dissipating surface to be mounted to an electronic component;
- 3 a motor attached to said thermally dissipating surface; and
- 4 an attaching plate having a leg portion in a peripheral portion thereof for fixing said
- 5 motor to said thermally dissipating surface,
- 6 wherein said thermally dissipating surface has a hole portion at least as large as said
- 7 attaching plate, and a recessed portion that is formed on an attaching surface side of said
- 8 thermally dissipating surface to said electronic component and that accommodates at least
- 9 said leg portion of said attaching plate therein,
- 10 wherein said recessed portion has a depth at least as large as a thickness of said leg
- 11 portion, and
- 12 wherein said hole portion allows cooling air from said fan motor to pass therethrough.